GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2112
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SMUGGLING IN NORTH EASTERN STATES
BHIM PRASAD DAHAL

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been increase in the smuggling activities in the North-Eastern States including Sikkim during the recent past;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a): No Sir.
(b): Does not arise in view of (a) above. (c): All the field formations under the Customs Department including Directorate of Revenue Intelligence are alert and vigilant to thwart any attempts of smuggling all over the country, including the North-Eastern States and Sikkim.